

# Fire, Churchill or Arms Reduction



Crowds Gathered to Watch Firemen Battle the "Rock Hole" Fire.

## President, British Leader End Parley

### 6-Point Statement Of Principles Issued

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Churchill called today for "general and drastic reduction of world armaments" under effective safeguards.

In a six-point statement of principles they also asserted their determination to try to bring about conditions in the world in which the "proliferation" of atomic energy "is used to enrich and not to destroy mankind."

They held out to all nations, including Communist nations, "the hand of friendship," on the condition that by "solemn pledge and confirming deeds (these nations) show themselves desirous of participating in a just and fair peace."

The statement was released by the White House an hour after Eisenhower and Churchill concluded their last meeting in the President's office and said goodbye to the south lawn of the White House.

### LEAVING FOR CANADA

Churchill planned to leave by plane in the afternoon for Ottawa, Canada.

In five days of talks here, the Prime Minister and the President overcame some British-American differences but left many issues unsettled.

### HERE ARE SIX POINTS OF THE PRINCIPLES SET OUT IN THEIR STATEMENT:

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3. They extend "the hand of friendship" to all nations which prove they want to participate in a true peace.
4. They promise to use "every peaceful means to secure the independence of all countries" whose people want it.
5. They believe that "the cause of world peace would be advanced by general and drastic reductions under effective safeguards of world armaments of all classes and kinds."
6. They called for the organization of regional security systems under the United Nations charter and promised to assist them with assistance "when desired by the people of the affected countries."

### ANOTHER ALARM

During the worst of the quarry fire, reserve companies on duty at the Laurel Ave. station, one company from the Tuckasee Rd. station, and a reserve company was formed to man Engine Co. No. 11.

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The Rio Grande Takes Over Ciudad Acuna in Mexico. (AP Wirephoto).

## Laredo In Path Of Waters

# Texas Flood Threat Growing

LAREDO, Tex. — Police in this border city hurriedly evacuated residents of low areas today in the face of the Rio Grande's great crest flood.

Police said an expected 40-foot crest would send flood waters boiling into the business section of this city of nearly 52,000.

Across the steadily rising ramparts of the Rio Grande, the Mexican city of Nuevo Laredo, abandoned attempts to sandbag the levee. Workers started moving everything possible, including the population, to higher ground.

Police expected the waters to engulf the already closed International Bridge at any moment.

Thousands of people on both sides of the U.S.-Mexico boundary fled to the hills. Nearly 100 miles north of the Rio Grande, in the rich oil-and-cattle country of far west Texas, 14 persons were believed dead after flash floods swept through towns.

# New Guatemalan Regime Displaced

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador — The Guatemalan government today reported the resignation of the regime headed by Col. Carlos Enrique Diaz who had taken over from President Jacobo Arbenz Sunday night.

The announcement came after Col. Castillo Armas, leader of the anti-Communist rebels in the Guatemalan war, demanded "unconditional surrender" of the junta headed by Enrique Diaz.

The Guatemalan broadcast said Diaz, the third member of the three-man junta which succeeded Arbenz, had also quit.

It said Alfredo H. Monzon, who was the third member of the junta headed by Enrique Diaz, now heads the new ruling group. The other two were listed as Jose Luis Salazar and Maurice Dubois.

The rebels under Castillo Armas had threatened to keep up their fight against the regime headed by Diaz. The Guatemalan radio said yesterday afternoon rebel planes had bombed Guatemala City, the capital. Then the situation seemed to have improved.

A communique from the rebel headquarters made no mention of the bombing.

(Private advices reaching New York said the Diaz junta was overthrown in a coup by Col. Monzon. He was described as an anti-Communist.

These advices said Monzon was expected to negotiate a settlement of the civil war with Castillo Armas. They added the new government announced political amnesty for all anti-Communist guerrillas and the end of censorship.

The new military regime promptly outlawed the Communist Party, but this failed to placate the anti-rebels driving toward the capital from the Honduras border.

Associated Press Correspondent Jack Rutledge, in a dispatch from Guatemala City, reported that the junta had started a roundup yesterday of Communists. He said two died members of Parliament had been arrested.

# Truce Reported In Guatemala

MEXICO CITY — A diplomatic source in Guatemala City reported today that arrangements were being completed for a cease fire in Guatemala.

The cease fire would provide an amnesty for political prisoners excepting known Communists.

This report came a few hours after Guatemala got its third government in three days. A junta headed by a anti-Communist displaced the government formed by Col. Carlos Enrique Diaz Sunday night. Diaz, in turn, had taken over from the pro-Communist President Jacobo Arbenz.

# GRAVEYARD NO FIT PLACE FOR LIVE SLEEPERS

BURLINGTON — City Cemetery Supt. John Bowman said he planned to put up a sign: "Please don't sleep in Pine Hill Cemetery."

Bowman said he recently found a woman and two children asleep in a grave where a burial was to take place in a few hours. The woman explained, he said, that she and the children had come to that "cool, quiet place to relax" after swimming in a nearby pool.

# Restriction On Aid Voted

WASHINGTON — The House Foreign Affairs Committee today adopted a proposal cutting off special Southeast Asia foreign aid funds from any nation joining a non-aggression pact with the Asian Communists.

Rep. Vets. (R-Ohio), the sponsor, said the purpose is to prevent creation of a Far Eastern Locarno pact, as proposed by British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

The proposal was to be offered as an amendment to the current foreign aid bill and provides "it is the sense of Congress" that none of 800 million dollars earmarked for special aid to Southeast Asia shall be used on behalf of governments which are committed by treaty to maintain Communist rule over any defined territory of Asia.

The fund is earmarked for Indochina but the President is given authority to use the money anywhere in Asia.

The funds conceivably could be used for the British or their Asian allies in Malaya.

It was learned a total of 18 committee members now have signed a letter advising President Eisenhower to reject the British non-aggression plan or face a complete review of foreign aid.

# Drink Of Gasoline Fatal To Italian

PISA, Italy — Alfredo Baroni, 73, went to the kitchen yesterday for a drink of bottled mineral water.

Instead, he took a mouthful of gasoline.

He spat it out — onto the lighted stove — and died as flames enveloped his head and shoulders.

# WHAT'S INSIDE

IT'S SOAP BOX DERBY TIME again, and 148 boys are ready for Charlotte's big race tomorrow on Hawthorne Lane. Ext. All through The News today you'll find greetings and best wishes to the young daredevils from their sponsors.

BRUNO PONTECORVO, atom scientist who filed behind the Iron Curtain, is in charge of China's atomic development program, according to intelligence reports. Harold Childs considers the possible consequences of this and other developments in the atomic race in his column on the editorial page, 6-A.

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## Abandoned Quarry Afire Again

# Firemen Called Out By Rock Hole Blaze

A roaring, billowing fire swept a large rubbish dump on the south side of Charlotte today, resulting in injury to one fireman and another smoke spectacle for local residents.

The blaze, Charlotte's third large fire in four weeks, was confined to an area known as the "Rock Hole," located in the 600 block of W. Tremont Ave.

Fire Chief Donald S. Charles said the injured man was Capt. W. D. Belton, 63, of 1617 Jefferson St., stationed at Fire Station No. 2 on South Blvd.

Chief Charles said Capt. Belton fell over a barbed wire fence, nearly toppling into a large hole, injuring his left leg, arm and shoulder and cutting his chin. He was taken to Memorial Hospital.

Despite the dense clouds of smoke that smothered the entire area, no smoke casualties were reported.

Assistant Fire Chief J. M. Munday, in charge of fire-fighting operations at the scene, said this was the biggest fire that had ever broken out at the "Rock Hole."

The area gets its name from the fact that it is an old abandoned surface quarry into which people have dumped trash, rubbish, garbage and junk for years.

Every summer it breaks into flames on numerous occasions, and long has been a great nuisance area to firemen.

Six engine companies and one truck company was sent to the "Rock Hole" fire today after the first alarm came in at 10:17 a.m. BYRIS AS GONE

Chief Munday said the entire trash heap, which covers several acres of land, must have burst into flames almost immediately when the original blaze began. "The whole place was dry as a bone and ready to go," he commented.

At about noon the wind shifted and picked up strength, but by that time firemen had beaten flames down to small fires here and there.

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Chief Munday said that after the flames are put out, the "Rock Hole" will continue to smoulder for a week or longer.

As a rule when the "Rock Hole" first catches fire at the beginning of the summer it continues to smoulder and burst into flames the rest of the season.

Chief Charles said that two fire companies will be stationed to continually look down on the "Rock Hole."

## Ex-FHA Official Refuses To Answer Questions

WASHINGTON — Clyde L. Stevenson, counsel apartment builders, sought former top official of the FHA, today refused to answer questions by senators investigating million-dollar "windfall" profits for holders of government-backed apartment projects.

McKenna also charged that the FHA refused to police the Fair Labor Standards Act and other laws setting out minimum wages and working conditions for construction workers on apartment projects.

It was the second time Powell refused to testify before the Senate Banking Committee. He based both his refusals on "my constitutional protection against being compelled to give witness against government officials."

Powell, who was fired from the Federal Housing Agency in April, is reported under investigation by the Justice Department.

Sen. Byrd (D-Va.) has described Powell as a "key official" in reports of gambling losses by former top housing officials.

In a letter to Atty. Gen. Brownell April 27, Byrd said Powell was the key official with respect to over-evaluation of properties resulting in windfalls of 100 million dollars or more. And, Byrd said, it was Mr. Powell whose losses in gambling first attracted the attention of the FBI.

Powell's refusal to testify heightened these other developments in the second day of the Banking Committee's full-scale probe of housing scandals.

William McKenna, special cleanup deputy to Albert M. Cole, federal housing chief, said that while at Wyatt, against Truman administration housing expeditor and close political ally of Adlai Stevenson, Powell had been "More travel does not have to mean more accidents if every driver uses more caution." Ned H. Dearborn, council president, said: "Let's make this holiday a reckless one, not a reckless one."

## 430 May Die Over Holiday

CHICAGO — The National Safety Council predicted today the coming weekend will produce the worst July 4 traffic jam in history and said 430 persons may not escape it alive.

The three-day holiday weekend is expected to attract more than 40 million cars to the highways. "More travel does not have to mean more accidents if every driver uses more caution," Ned H. Dearborn, council president, said: "Let's make this holiday a reckless one, not a reckless one."

## OUR WEATHER

Sunny and warm today. Fair tonight and tomorrow.

High temperature yesterday 90 degrees.

High temperature expected today 90 degrees.

Low temperature this morning 53 degrees.

Low temperature expected tonight 68 degrees.

Sunrise 5:11 a.m.; sunset 7:42 p.m.

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## EVENING PRAYER

O Christ, the life and love, we thank Thee that Thy way of life is altogether satisfying. In the night watches and through the heat of trying days, Thy help and Thy love are full and sufficient. Thanks be unto Thee, O Lord God, for the constancy of Thy grace and Thy love and mercy unto us, Amen.

ZSA ZSA, RUBIN ARRIVE

NEW YORK — Actress Zsa Zsa Rubinszky and her husband, Feri Rubin, arrived today by air from Paris after a three-week trip abroad.